



**State of Delaware**

**Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund**

**Fiscal Year 2012 Project Priority List**

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**FY 2012 PROJECT PRIORITY LIST**  
*for the*  
**DELAWARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND**

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**I. NARRATIVE**

This Draft Fiscal Year 2012 Project Priority List is the twenty prepared for the Delaware Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (WPCRF). The Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) is empowered to administer the WPCRF in accordance with the requirements set forth in Title VI of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) as amended by the Water Quality Act of 1987 and by 29 Del C., Chapter 80, §8003.

The preparation of the Project Priority List (PPL) is a semi-annual function specified in the WPCRF Operating Agreement between the DNREC and the USEPA, Region III. This is the first PPL prepared for FY 2012. After various meetings with municipalities, it was evident that two solicitations of project needs were necessary to ensure all potential CWSRF applicants are able to submit their project funding requests; a revised will be prepared in September.

A public hearing in accordance with the provision of 29 Del C. Chapter 80, §8003(11)(d)(2) was publicly noticed. Newspaper notices were posted in the Delaware News Journal and Delaware State News on March 11, 2012 informing the public of a Public Hearing on March 21, 2012 to receive public comment on the Draft Revised FY 2012 PPL and Intended Use Plan (IUP). A Press Release was also posted to DNREC's web site informing the public of the Public Hearing. The Clean Water Advisory Council met on March 21, 2012 to review and approve the Draft Revised FY 2012 PPL and IUP, subject to no adverse public comments received by April 23, 2012. No public comments were received; therefore, the FY 2012 PPL and IUP are final.

**II. WPCRF PROGRAM**

The first step in the preparation of this FY 2012 PPL was the filing of Notices of Intent by eligible applicants. In December 2011, all potential WPCRF participants were sent e-mails notifying them of the need to file a Notice-of-Intent (NOI) by January 31, 2012. Follow up telephone calls were made as appropriate. Based upon the responses received and the available funds, the FY 2012 PPL was developed. The procedure for preparing the PPL is established in the Standard Operating Procedures for the Delaware Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund. The PPL establishes a ranking of the projects that may be funded. Requested project assistance from this PPL will be funded in part from a 2012 Federal Capitalization Grant. The FY 2012 IUP identifies which projects will be funded.

A total of twelve (12) municipal NOIs were received totaling \$72.4 million. Approximately \$1.5 million will be allotted for approved Expanded Use programs (septic system remediation, agricultural non-point source projects, removal of leaking underground storage tanks, and nutrient management programs). Up to \$5 million may be used to fund property easement and fee simple land purchases under an approved Land Conservation Loan Program. A \$5 million set-aside for CWA Section 320 Privately-Owned Wastewater Projects is also included.

**III. FY 2011 Project Priority List:**

Rank	Year	Priority Points	Applicant / Project Title / Contact	Community/County/Population	Waterbody / NPDES	WPCRF Loan Requested
1	2012	90	State of Delaware Non-Point Source Water Pollution Control Loan Program Carla Gibbs DNREC/FAB Loan Mgmt. Officer 302-739-9941	Statewide Statewide 897,934	Statewide Non Point Source	\$ 1,500,000
2	2012	90	Land Conservation Loan Program Terry Deputy DNREC/FAB Administrator 302-739-9941	Statewide Statewide 897,934	Statewide Land Conservation Loan Program	\$ 5,000,000
3	2012	90	CWA Section 320 Privately-Owned Wastewater Projects Set-Aside Terry Deputy DNREC/FAB Administrator 302-739-9941	Statewide Statewide 897,934	Statewide CWA Section 302 Privately-Owned Wastewater Projects Set-Aside	\$ 5,000,000
4	2012	80	The Town of Millsboro Treated Wastewater Transmission and Beneficial Reuse Faye L. Lingo Town Manager (302) 934-8171	The Town of Millsboro Sussex 3,877	Indian River NPDES DE0050164	\$20,536,800
5	2012	40	City of Harrington I&I Improvements Christopher Fazio City Engineer 302-266-0212	City of Harrington Sussex 3,300	Murderkill River N/A	\$1,000,000
6	2012	36	c/o Kent County Dept. of Kent County Sewage Disposal District No. 1, Milford Neck Road Area Hans Medlarz, PE Director of Public Works 302-744-2430	County Dept. of Public Works Kent 81	Murderkill River NPDES Permit No. DE0020338	\$1,222,000
7	2013	74	Sussex County Council Herring Creek John J. Ashman Director of Utility Planning (302) 855-1299	Sussex County Council Sussex 2,594	Rehoboth Bay WPCC-3042C-90 (Spray Irrigation)	\$17,845,000
8	2013	60	Sussex County Council Angola North Region John J. Ashman Director of Utility Planning (302) 855-1299	Sussex County Council Sussex 1,327	Rehoboth Bay WPCC-3042C-90 (Spray Irrigation)	\$3,800,000
9	2013	52	Sussex County Council Joy Beach Expansion of the Angola Neck Sanitary Sewer District John J. Ashman Director of Utility Planning (302) 855-1299	Sussex County Council Sussex 630	Rehoboth Bay WPCC-3042C-90 (Spray Irrigation)	\$3,904,000
10	2013	50	Sussex County Council Wolfe Neck Regional Wastewater Facilities Expansion & Transmission Lines John J. Ashman Director of Utility Planning (302) 855-1299	Sussex County Council Sussex 142,333	Lewes/Rehoboth Canal LTS-5005-95-05	\$15,500,000
11	2013	49	Sussex County Council SR 26 Phase III Expansion John J. Ashman Director of Utility Planning (302) 855-1299	Sussex County Council Sussex 350	Indian River Bay NPDES-0050008	\$2,684,000
12	2013	47	Sussex County Council Branch & Autumn Road - Long Neck John J. Ashman Director of Utility Planning (302) 855-1299	Sussex County Council Sussex 182	Rehoboth Bay WPCC-3042C-90 (Spray Irrigation)	\$542,793
13	2013	47	Sussex County Council Magnolia Shores John J. Ashman Director of Utility Planning (302) 855-1299	Sussex County Council Sussex 140	Little Assawoman NPDES-0050008 (SCRWF)	\$700,000
14	2013	41	Sussex County Council Concord Road Expansion BLSSD John J. Ashman Director of Utility Planning (302) 855-1299	Sussex County Council Sussex 91	Deep Creek Treated at City of Seaford	\$1,430,000
15	2013	20	Sussex County Council Pump Station #207 Upgrade and Forcemain John J. Ashman Director of Utility Planning (302) 855-1299	Sussex County Council Sussex 16,552	Broadkill River LTS-5005-95-05 Wolfe Neck	\$3,250,000